

**STATE OF NEW YORK**  
**LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY**  
**BUFFALO, N.Y., NOVEMBER 6TH, 2014 A.D.**

**I HEREBY CERTIFY,** *That at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County, held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 6th day of November, 2014 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:*

**WHEREAS,** *Veterans Day began as a commemoration to celebrate the anniversary of the formal end of World War I, which occurred on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of the 11 month at the 11 hour in 1918; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Originally known as Armistice Day, a day to be dedicated to the cause of world peace, the United States Congress amended the original proclamation in 1954 to proclaim November 11<sup>th</sup> each year as Veterans Day; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Veterans Day is a day set aside to honor all men and women who served in all branches of the United States Armed Forces throughout US history, not just WWI; and*

**WHEREAS,** *The American public owes an infinite debt of gratitude to all armed forces' men and women for the sacrifices and service to our country, defending our freedoms; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Veterans Day gives the American people an opportunity to pause, reflect, and thank the US Armed Forces for protecting the American way of life, our liberty, and the constitution of the United States.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

**RESOLVED,** *The Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to acknowledge on this Veterans Day, the sacrifices, dedication, and service to the country, of all members of the Armed Forces. The Erie County Legislation also pauses to particularly recognize those service members from Erie County who willingly answered their country's call to serve.*